

**CHAPTER NO. 25**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1720**

**By Curtis S. Person, Jr.**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 1002**

**By Fowlkes, Coleman, Sontany**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 14, Part 2,  
relative to the position of assistant district public defender.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF  
TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-14-202, is amended  
by deleting subsection (d) and substituting instead the following:

(d)(1). For each judicial district in which district public defenders  
are authorized, there shall be authorized the following number of  
assistant district public defender positions:

Assistant district public	
Judicial District	defender positions
1	6
2	6
3	6
4	5
5	3
6	16
7	3
8	4
9	3
10	5
11	10
12	4
13	5
14	3
15	4
16	5
17	4
18	4
19	6
21	4
22	5
23	4
24	4
25	5
26	5
27	3

28	3
29	3
31	1

(2) It is the legislative intent to provide additional assistant district public defender positions in both the 20th and 30th judicial districts in a manner consistent with the most current weighted caseload study. Funding for these positions shall be contingent upon specific appropriation by the general appropriations act for such positions.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: March 28, 2005**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 2005**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR